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**Device Name:**

Trade Name: Stryker RF Electrodes and Cannulae  
Common Name: Electrosurgical electrode and cannulae  
Classification Name: Probe, Radiofrequency Lesion : 21 CFR 882.4725, GXI

**Device Sponsor:**

Manufacturer: Stryker Instruments  
4100 E. Milham Avenue  
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Registration No.: 1811755

**Regulatory Class:** Class II

**Summary of Safety and Effectiveness:**

The Stryker RF Electrodes and Cannulae, in combination with the Stryker RF Generator, are intended for coagulation of soft tissues in orthopedic, arthroscopic, spinal, and neurosurgical applications.

They are also used for selective denervation and tissue destruction procedures which may be performed on the lumbar, thoracic, and cervical regions of the spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and nerve roots for the relief of pain. Examples include, but are not limited to, Facette Denervation, Percutaneous Chordotomy/Dorsal Root Entry Zone (DREZ) Lesion, Trigeminal Neuralgia, Pheripheral Neuralgia, and Rhizotomy.

The Stryker RF Electrodes and Cannulae are equivalent in intended use, safety, and effectiveness to existing devices being marketed by Stryker Instruments.

The Stryker RF Electrodes and Cannulae do not raise any new safety and efficacy concerns when compared to similar devices already legally marketed. Therefore, the Stryker RF Electrodes and Cannulae are substantially equivalent to these existing devices.

By: Nicole Petty  
Nicole Petty  
Associate Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Dated: 1-20-04



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Ms. Nicole Petty, RAC  
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Re: K032406

Trade/Device Name: Stryker RF Electrodes and Cannulae  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.4725, 882.4400  
Regulation Name: Radiofrequency lesion probe; Radiofrequency lesion generator  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: GXI, GXD  
Dated: January 20, 2004  
Received: January 21, 2004

Dear Ms. Petty:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

*Miriam C. Provost*  
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Office of Device Evaluation  
Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

510(k) Number:

K032406

Device Name:

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Indications For Use:

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use

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OR

Over-The-Counter Use

(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

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(Division Sign-Off)

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